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## 1. Country's longest cruise service will start between Varanasi to Bogibeel



Cruise service from Varanasi to Bogibeel in Assam will be started soon. Tourists will be exposed to the beautiful valleys of the Northeast from the spiritual city of Kashi. This river cruise will cover a distance of more than 4 thousand kilometers on the river. To promote waterways tourism, cruise service will be started from Varanasi to Bogibeel in Assam. Tourists will soon be exposed to the beautiful valleys of the Northeast from the spiritual city of Kashi. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), which is preparing for this, has started the survey. The start of the cruise service will not only boost tourism but will also open a new avenue of trade through cargo. IWAI's Rakesh Kumar said that cruise service will start in the new year. Work is underway to develop night navigation and river information systems, along with developing jetties and terminals to promote waterways transport. For this, tourism companies and Indian In May this year, eight MoUs were signed between the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI). IWAI also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Antara Luxury River Cruises and JM Baksi River Cruises to start river cruise service between Varanasi to Bogibeel in Assam at the International Cruise Conference held in Mumbai.

## 2. Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan launches 'Scale' app for skill development in leather sector



In which at present more than 44 lakh people are employed. He appreciated the role of CSIR-CLRI for playing a vital role in the development of this sector with the right mix of education and skill development.

## 3. Ratan Tata, Katie Thomas and Kariya Munda appointed trustees of PM Cares Fund



New members have been included in the Board of Trustees of PM Cares Fund. On Tuesday (September 20), many people including businessman Ratan Tata were made trustees. At the same time, Sudha Murthy has been included in the advisory board. This information has been given by the Prime Minister's Office. In an official statement on Wednesday, the government said some prominent personalities, including industrialist and [Tata Sons](#) chairman Ratan Tata, former Supreme Court judge KT Thomas and former deputy Lok Sabha speaker Kariya Munda, have been nominated as trustees of the PM Cares Fund. . The Prime Minister had a meeting with the PM Cares Board of Trustees. Union Home Minister in the meeting chaired by PM Narendra Modi, Union Finance Minister and newly nominated trustees attended. All the trustees involved in the meeting appreciated the help provided by the fund at the critical time in the

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country. At the same time, Prime Minister Modi appreciated the people of the country for contributing to the PM Cares Fund.

## 4. Linda of Czech Republic wins WTA Chennai Open 2022 title



Czech Republic teenager Linda Fruhvirtova won her maiden Tour title by defeating third seed Magda Lynette 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the women's singles final of the Chennai Open WTA 250 tennis tournament here on Sunday. . Seventeen-year-old world number 130 Linda looked to be in a difficult position in the deciding set when Poland went down 1-4 to the veteran. Linda, however, made a resounding comeback like Saturday's semi-final, winning the next five games to win the match and the title. Earlier in the doubles final, top seeds Canadian and Brazil pair of Gabriela Dabrowski and Luisa Stefani defeated Anna Blinkova of Russia and Natella Zalmidze of Georgia 6-1, 6-2 to win the title.

## 5. Assam's Elvis Ali Hazarika becomes the first swimmer from the Northeast to cross the North Channel



Former Assam international swimmer Elvis Ali Hazarika has achieved the feat of becoming the first and oldest Indian from Northeast India to cross the North Channel, a strait between north-eastern

Northern Ireland and south-western Scotland. Hailing from Guwahati, the 40-year-old Elvis clocked 14 hours 38 minutes, which remains a dream for many swimmers. According to the Irish Long Distance Swimming Association, the distance of the route recognized as North Channel Swimming is 34.5 km (21.4 mi). It is known for its choppy weather, rough seas, difficult currents, and an abundance of jellyfish. Anyway, in the past four years in particular, the ace swimmer from Assam has been pushing his limits, persevering and raising the bar for time and again to set important records, as well as making Assam and the country proud. . I was waiting for this day for a long time. After a lot of effort and hours of hard work, every day, I have successfully become the first Assamese (Northeast) to cross the North Channel by swimming it in a relay - from Northern Ireland to Scotland," the ace swimmer told the social media. Informed through media.

## 6. Raju Srivastava , the comedy king who made the world laugh , passes away



Famous comedian and actor Raju Srivastava passed away today. At the age of 58, he said goodbye to the world. Raju, who made the world laugh, made everyone cry today. He breathed his last at AIIMS Delhi around 10.15 am on Wednesday. He was admitted to AIIMS Hospital in Delhi after suffering a heart attack on August 10. Please tell that Raju Srivastava suddenly fell unconscious while exercising in the gym. After which he was admitted to AIIMS Hospital in Delhi. Since then he was continuously on ventilator. The family members

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and their fans were constantly praying for his well being. But sadly, after being hospitalized for 42 days, Raju Srivastava left on Wednesday saying goodbye to everyone forever. Everyone is shocked by the news of the sudden demise of Comedy King. From Bollywood world to politicians and fans are expressing grief after getting the news of his demise. everyone on social media

## 7. 3rd edition of Global Fintech Fest being held in Mumbai



India's Fintech Market Size is expected to reach \$1 trillion by 2030 from \$31 billion in 2021, Chief Economic Adviser Dr V Anantha Nageswaran said at the 'Global Fintech Fest 2022' (GFF 2022) Speaking at the event, he said that a major shift has begun towards more equitable distribution of investments in sectors including insurtech and wealthtech etc. Nageswaran told the gathering, "We are looking to bridge the digital divide and the economic divide because of how technology And the combination of finance is enabling access to finance and access to opportunities." The next wave in the fintech sector could be cash flow lending to MSMEs using account aggregators, UPI and Open Credit Enablement Network (OCEN).

## 8. Adani Group Becomes Country 's Second Largest Cement Company \_



The Adani Group will now own the business of Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited, a cement company of the Swiss company Holcim Group. This business deal has been done for about \$ 10.5 billion (Rs 80,000 crore). The Adani Group under the leadership of Asia's richest man Gautam Adani has made a big business deal. Adani Group wins bid to acquire Holcim Group's India business. Now the Adani Group will own the business of Holcim Group's cement company Ambuja Cements Limited and ACC Limited. There was a race between two big Indian businessmen of the country to buy the famous cement brand Ambuja and ACC in the country. Apart from the Adani Group, Sajjan Jindal-led JSW Group was also in the race.

### ONE LINER

When will the United Arab Emirates send its first rover to the moon - **in November**  
Who has launched " Door Se Namaste " - **UNICEF**  
Who has started the Cheetah Project - **Prime Minister- Narendra Modi**  
Which country will host the SCO summit in the year 2023 - **India**  
Who has received France 's top civilian award - **Swati Piramal**  
Which one has become the first state or union territory to achieve 100 percent coverage of the precautionary dose - **Andaman and Nicobar**  
Who has inaugurated Srinagar 's first multiplex - **Manoj Sinha**  
India 's first lithium - ion cell factory has been inaugurated in which state - **Andhra Pradesh**

### QUIZ

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1. Recently which state has become the first state in the country to digitize property registration?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Uttarakhand

2. Which country has topped the recently released Global Crypto Adoption Index 2022?

- (a) India
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Philippines
- (d) Ukraine

3. In which state the Union of India Council (West Zone) conference on 'Emerging Legal Issues-2022' has been inaugurated?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

4. Which state government has named its secretariat as 'Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's name has been announced?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

5. The Chief Minister of which state has launched 'CM Da Hesi' web portal for redressal of public grievances?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Assam

6. In which of the following states did the reformist leader E.V. Ramasamy (Periyar) birthday will be celebrated as 'Social Justice Day'?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Goa

7. Which of the following country will host the Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup in 2023?

- (a) India
- (b) South Africa
- (c) Sri Lanka

(d) Japan

8. Recently which state has been declared as India's first clean Sujal Pradesh?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar
- (d) Daman and Island